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**MEMORANDUM FOR:**

**The Honorable Donald A. Quarles  
The Deputy Secretary of Defense**

Mr. Dulles asked that the attached memorandum containing the latest information available to this Agency on the size of the Soviet Mission in Rabat be forwarded to you.

  
**Executive Officer**

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**Attachment**

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**MEMORANDUM FOR: The Record**

**SUBJECT : The Moroccan Situation**

1. The Soviet Embassy was established in Morocco--Rabat, the capital--in October 1958. The Soviet Ambassador arrived on 23 October 1958 and presented his credentials on the 5th of November 1958.

2. The number of Soviet diplomats in Morocco are:

Soviet Embassy - 14  
Trade Mission - 4

As of this afternoon, the Department of State carries these figures as the official ones.

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